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What's the key ingredient to a great summer song?

Scott (@scottkleinberg): Someone wearing little clothing and possessing no discernable vocal talent.

Matt (@mattpais): A chorus that won't leave you alone. And paprika.

Curt (@showpatrol): Good beat, catchy chorus, sexiness.



What did we learn from Tila Tequila's incident last weekend?

Scott: That we should have our rocks and use them for more important things.

Matt: Alcoholic last name + Insane fans = Chaos. Gee, couldn't have predicted that one.

Curt: Reality show fools really aren't "stars."



Name the next movie in the "Die Hard" franchise.

Scott: "Die Already"

Matt: "Die Hard 5: Hard as Iraq." John McClane single-handedly ends the war.

Curt: "Die Hard 5: Die Hard with a Walker"



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"If you can get to the right idea before or right around that tipping point—when a site like Gizmodo or Reddit or Gawker or Daily Dish pick up on it—Hollywood and certainly publishing are realizing that you can really have something there. ... Then it's about translating that success online to whatever else the format becomes."

—ERIN MALONE, A LITERARY AGENT AT WILLIAM MORRIS ENDEAVOR

"All media is looking to bloggers as sources these days. ... That's where their customers are now. If your customers show interest in the material, why wouldn't you fish where your fish are?"

—ELISA CAMAHORT PAGE, CO-FOUNDER OF BLOGHER, A SITE THAT FOSTERS COMMUNITY AND INCREASES EXPOSURE FOR FEMALE BLOGGERS

"Good ideas come from all directions and in any form. We don't rule anything out."

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William Shatner will star in "\$#! My Dad Says," which started out as a series of tweets. REUTERS

Holy '\$#!'

Hollywood mining blogs, Twitter for newest content

L.A. Times

Sometimes the next big thing comes in a small package. A 140-character package, to be precise, in the case of Justin Halpern.

Just less than a year ago, Halpern sent out his first tweet about the harsh, often unintentionally funny, things his father said to him. A key re-tweet later (thanks to comedian Rob Corddry), the 29-year-old writer—whose biggest deal to that point had been developing a spec show for Comedy Central—was hearing from Chris von Goetz, head of the TV literary department at ICM.

Goetz connected Halpern and his writing partner, Patrick Schumacker, with Max Mutchnick and David Kohan of "Will and Grace" fame, and this fall, "\$#! My Dad Says" will be one of CBS' new sitcoms, starring William Shatner as the titular assertive papa.

"It's changed my life completely," Halpern says. "It was like I'd been playing in the minor leagues and got the call to come up to the show."

Overnight success, or its near relation, is one of showbiz's hoariest clichés. But with the rise of social networking sites, blogs and Twitter, the ability to be plucked from deepest obscurity and thrust in the spotlight in record time has rarely been so within reach of Average Joe and Jane Public.

Well-done blogs and Twitter feeds come with solid marketing hooks and built-in audiences plus a raft of pre-written material—all elements that lately have had Hollywood agents and producers turning away from traditional script slush piles and peering closer at the Internet.

Here's a look at the Web-to-worldwide-recognition landscape.

Three for all

Even having a primed audience is no guarantee of success. Hollywood took two shots last year at developing blogs (which were published as books) into motion pictures and ended up with box-office bookends. Another blog-to-book concept fared somewhere in between.

» The pitch:

"I Hope They Serve Beer in Hell" blog, book and movie

The brains:

Tucker Max

The result: The book grew from his Web chronicle of drinking and random sex—but the resulting film pulled in a sparse \$1.4 million



» The pitch:

"Stuff White People Like" blog and book

The brains:

Christian Lander

The result: The concept made it to the New York Times bestseller list as a book, but the TV rights expired without being developed.



» The pitch:

"Julie & Julia" book, blog and movie

The brains:

Julie Powell

The result: The film adapted in part from her blog and book pulled in \$126.6 million worldwide and earned star Meryl Streep an Oscar nomination.



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CTA riders have slow zone blues

Don't expect the Orange Line to fly to Midway.

Since April, Orange Line trains have been operating at no more than 35 mph at spots between Midway and the Loop so CTA workers can repair the line's signal system.

Initially, slow zones affected track between eight of the 17 stops the Orange Line serves, the CTA said. Now about 35 percent of that 75,400 feet of track, less than 27,000 feet, remains under slow zone. The majority of it is between the Roosevelt and 35th/Archer stations and the Western and Kedzie stations.

It's not known when the project will be done.

Riders seem to have noticed the slowdown. While every other rail line saw an increase in weekday ridership after the CTA cut service in February, the Orange Line saw a 1.9 percent decrease in weekday riders in June compared to June 2009.

"The Orange Line is becoming increasingly erratic," Gordon Dymowski, 42, of West Lawn, wrote to Going Public. "Trains pulling into the Midway Orange Line station often are late, with larger amounts of people crowding into the trains. The last time trains were this crowded, gas prices were abnormally high."

Dymowski said he now gets off at Library-State/Van Buren in advance of his State/Lake stop and walks extra blocks to his job at Michigan Avenue and Lake Street because of the delays.

But not everyone is down on the Orange Line.

"The Orange Line is fantastic," wrote Karen Gryczan, 52, of West Lawn Park, who said she uses the Orange Line and a 63rd Street bus.

The Orange Line saw about 53,500 riders on an average weekday in June, down from about 54,600 riders in June last year. The Orange Line is the fifth-most traveled rail line on weekdays, beating only the Pink, Purple and Yellow lines.

More than half of the seven stations between Midway and the Halsted stop in Bridgeport saw a dip in weekday riders in June. The remaining stations saw a modest increase in riders.

Some of this decrease may be because of CTA service cuts, which reduced the frequency of Orange Line service.

Maria Rivera, 33, of Oak Lawn, said she's noticed a longer wait time for the Orange Line in her commute between the Midway stop and Clark/Lake.

"There have been times that I missed [a] train and then will have to wait 15 minutes for the next Orange Line," Rivera wrote. "I just make the most of it by reading many books."

KEEPING SCORE

Walkscore, which measures the walkability of neighborhoods, introduced a feature Monday that allows users to see how well an address is served by public transportation. Ratings range from "Rider's Paradises," where multiple transit options are available, to areas with little to no public transportation options. Go to walkscore.com/transit-score.php and tell GP what your transit score is.



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Four views of an artist's depiction of the intersection of Clark and Addison.



GROWING PAINS

WITH A BEVY OF NEW BUILDING, SOME WONDER IF WRIGLEYVILLE WILL LOSE ITS CHARMS

By Leonor Vivanco

REDEYE

Cubs fans spill out of Wrigley Field after games, many stumbling into one of the three dozen-plus bars steps away from the ballpark. Cabbies honk, pedicabs pick up rides and drivers sit still in traffic jams along the way. That's the Wrigleyville many know and love.

But is the area around the corner of Clark and Addison streets about to change? With a flurry of neighborhood development projects in the works, some wonder whether Wrigleyville will retain its frat-party charm or if high-profile construction will change all that.

The neighborhood's significant projects—all under construction or approved for development—include a new police station, a boutique hotel and an eight-story tall, mixed-use project of a hotel, apartments and retail space, which was approved last month by the City Council.

It's the last project—Addison Park on Clark—that some residents fear could change the landscape and alter the identity of the neighborhood as many know it. Project supporters say the development will enhance the neighborhood.

The neighborhood within the Lakeview community area doesn't have any official boundaries, though its heart is the iconic and historic Wrigley Field. Wrigleyville is home to a hodgepodge of old graystones and new brick apartments, condos and single-family homes, a slew of bars and a smorgasbord of eateries. Peppered among the main streets are places such as souvenir shops, iO comedy theater and the Metro concert venue. Some are independent businesses, but not all are mom and pop shops.



WRIGLEYVILLE EXPANSION

- 1 Police station** Two-story, 44,000 square feet to open in October
- 2 Boutique hotel** 42-room hotel under construction
- 3 Addison Park on Clark** 137-room hotel, 135 apartment units, 145,000 square feet of retail space and 399 underground parking spots approved by the City Council in July.

NOTE: SPORTS WORLD AND AN AUTO REPAIR SHOP ON ADDISON ARE NOT PART OF THE V-SHAPED PROJECT SITE.

"The area to me is a very unique area, very eclectic area. It's not something that can be replicated," said Ed Cisek, 21, a student who has lived in Wrigleyville for three years. But it can be destroyed, he said. In the place of buildings that house businesses such as iO and Salt & Pepper Diner will go what Cisek considers a generic building in the Addison



Wrigley Field
ANDREW A. NELLES/ FOR REDEYE

Park on Clark project.

Rachael Moeller, 29, one of the 13,000-plus members of the Facebook group People Against the "Malling of Wrigleyville," said the Addison Park on Clark project looks cookie-cutter and doesn't offer anything special to the unique neighborhood.

"If you want generic Americana, go out to the suburbs," the Old Irving Park resident said. "I made a choice not to live in the suburbs. Why are we forcing that on us?"

Ald. Tom Tunney (44th) said he is aware of some neighborhood opposition on projects but has worked with the community and ne-



How has Wrigleyville changed?

MORE ONLINE

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Recently, Peter Alter, archivist at the Chicago History Museum, came across a 1950s photo of the ballpark, which was built in 1914 and has been home to the Cubs since 1916. "It was not a cool place to be other than to go to a game," Alter said. Industrial factories lined Clark Street in the photo, he said. "There was not the bars and nightclubs and theaters or any of that."

The rise of Wrigleyville started in the 1980s, Alter said. He hasn't seen a reference of "Wrigleyville" that predates that time.

That's when the Tribune Company, which owns RedEye, bought the Cubs and Wrigley Field. As older ballparks started disappearing in the '70s and '80s, WGN, also owned by the Tribune Company, broadcasted games seen throughout the country. Tourists started visiting Wrigley Field and the intensified interest triggered redevelopment of the neighborhood, he said.

Wrigleyville was a predominantly white, working-class neighborhood with a sizable Latino population when young urban professionals, who could afford more expensive rents, started to move to the area in the 1980s, Alter said.

The neighborhood began gentrifying in the mid-to late-'80s in part because of the accelerated housing market and urban living became hip and cool, said Euan Hague, an associate professor of geography at DePaul University.

Prior to that, the development of Boydstown started in the late 1970s and early-to mid-1980s when more gay people moved in. Some of those new residents had money to renovate homes and invest in small businesses, pushing the value of property up, Hague said.

The surrounding blocks also rose in value. (In the past 5 to 10 years, gays have moved out of the enclave and spread out through the city because there was less of a need for a gay-focused neighborhood as more people became tolerant and accepting, he said.)

The new development of Addison Park on Clark could nudge Wrigleyville to continue on its path of becoming more upscale, Hague said. **LEONOR VIVANCO, REDEYE**

The appeal of Wrigleyville

Wrigleyville is one of the most requested neighborhoods among renters, according to apartment hunting professionals. Overall, rent prices—anywhere from \$1,200 to \$3,000 for a two-bedroom unit—are down slightly due to the rental market and economy, they said.

Rents in Wrigleyville are less expensive compared to the Gold Coast, River North and Lincoln Park, but not by that much, said Justin Elliott, CEO of Chicago Apartment Finders. Wrigleyville's proximity to public transportation is a major selling point, he said.

Why is it such a desirable place to live? "The whole Clark Street strip is so popular and people are wanting to be within walking distance of that area," said Maurice Ortiz, marketing director of The Apartment People. In addition to the nightlife, the Sydney R. Marovitz Golf Course at Addison Street and Lake Shore Drive, lakefront, tennis courts and restaurants are nearby, he said.

Residents' main complaint, according to Ortiz, is congestion. The neighborhood tends to attract students and recent grads, though there are some families renting homes and townhomes, he said. **LEONOR VIVANCO, REDEYE**

Cisek, a project opponent, believes the mixed-use development will snarl traffic—especially during its construction phase, displace businesses and set a precedent for other developers to request approval for tall, dense projects.

Tunney disputes that an individual project will change the entire community and says such projects could help the neighborhood thrive year-round. "I believe what some of these developments provide are amenities 365 days a year, rather than up and down with the Cubs' success," Tunney said.

On game days now, it's hard to get around the neighborhood, especially on Clark and Addison, said Jill Peters, president of the Southport Neighbors Association and resident since 1998. Adding more development to the area will make the gridlock worse, she said. Plus, the project still is too big, she said.

"It has a lot of people likening it to Bourbon Street because it has its own energy and draw aside from Wrigley. But when you start mixing in big box retail, it just becomes overwhelming to the surrounding neighborhood," Peters said.

No retailers have been lined up yet, Rossi said. "You're not going to have mammoth big box operations," he said.

The developer has had discussions with Hyatt on the hotel portion. Construction could start as early as next spring, he said. Once built, businesses there now will get the option to return to the site.

Part of the neighborhood charm is that Wrigleyville is not filled with big box retailers, said Jay Schwartz, co-owner of T-shirt shop Strange Cargo. But he thinks it'd be great if the development brings more customers who want to spend money.

While the corner of Clark and Addison might look physically different, Schwartz said, "If Wrigley Field stays and the bars are all here, then I don't think the neighborhood's character will change all that much." **LVIVANCO@TRIBUNE.COM**

gotiated with developers to craft compromises, including a scaled-down version of Addison Park on Clark.

"I'm confident we're moving in the right direction," Tunney said.

Wrigleyville is no stranger to change or controversy. Last year, the billionaire Ricketts family took ownership of the Cubs from Tribune Co., which owns RedEye. Some residents and baseball fans groaned over the construction of the Toyota sign at Wrigley Field in June, the expansion of the bleachers in 2006 and the installation of lights for night games back in 1988.

And even more changes possibly could be on the way. The Tribune reported that the rooftop clubs surrounding the park would like to open ground-level shops but currently are prohibited from doing so under the zoning that governs them.

Gus Isacson, executive director of the Central Lakeview Merchants Association, said the Addison Park on Clark development is "going to polish up what is there."

The new development will provide more exposure and attention to business, he said. A strong anchor is needed on the street, he said.

The hotel will also provide fans, performers and parents visiting their children who live nearby a place to stay in the neighborhood instead of downtown, he said.

The Addison Park on Clark site now lacks consistency and architectural style, said project developer Anthony Rossi Sr., president of M&R Development. Older buildings and gravel parking lots sit on the land.

"Frankly, the neighborhood cries for redevelopment on that particular parcel," he said.

Rossi said the project went through a process of community meetings for three years before it was accepted by many residents, Tunney and the city.

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- **Despicable Me** (PG) 2:10, 4:10, 6:10, 8:10
- **The Twilight Saga: Eclipse** (PG-13) 1:55, 4:10, 6:25, 8:40
- **Toy Story 3** (G) 2:00, 4:05, 6:10, 8:20

MUSIC BOX

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(773) 871-6604

- **The Girl Who Played With Fire** (R) 4:00, 6:40, 9:20
- **Nightmare Alley** (NR) 5:00, 9:00
- **He Ran All the Way** (NR) 7:30 P.M.

PIPERS ALLEY (AMC)

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(888) AMC-4FUN

Show times change daily

- AMC Independent **Peep! Live** (NR) 1:25, 3:35, 5:25, 7:15, 9:15
- AMC Independent **The Concert** (PG-13) 2:05, 4:20, 6:45
- AMC Independent **Cyrus** (R) 12:05, 4:55, 9:40
- **The Kid: Chamaco** (NR) 5:15 P.M.
- AMC Independent **Coco Chanel & Igor Stravinsky** (R) 2:15, 7:00
- **Chasing 3000** (NR) 7:30 P.M.
- **Just Walking** (NR) 9:45 P.M.
- **Backyard: El Traspaso** (NR) 2:30 P.M.
- **Tropico de Sangre** (NR) 12:10 P.M.

RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)

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- **Eat Pray Love** (PG-13) 11:45, 12:45, 3:10, 4:10, 6:45, 7:45, 10:20
- **The Expendables** (R) ♦ 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 1:20, 2:20, 3:20, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:10, 8:10, 9:10, 10:05
- **The Other Guys** (PG-13) ♦ 10:15, 11:15, 1:00, 2:00, 3:50, 4:50, 6:40, 7:40, 9:25, 10:25
- **Scott Pilgrim vs. the World** (PG-13) ♦ 10:40, 11:40, 1:30, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 7:30, 8:30, 10:30
- **Step Up 3D** (PG-13) 10:55, 1:50, 4:35, 7:20, 10:10
- **Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore 3D** (PG) 10:35, 12:55, 3:15, 5:40, 8:00, 10:15
- **Middle Men** (R) 10:25, 3:50, 9:00
- **Dinner for Schmucks** (PG-13) 11:00, 1:50, 4:40, 7:35, 10:30
- AMC Independent **Get Low** (PG-13) 10:50, 1:35, 4:15, 6:55, 9:30
- AMC Independent **The Kids Are All Right** (R) 11:20, 1:55, 4:45, 7:35, 10:30
- **Charlie St. Cloud** (PG-13) 1:10, 6:25
- **Inception** (PG-13) ♦ 10:00, 12:30, 1:30, 4:00, 7:15, 10:40
- **Salt** (PG-13) ♦ 10:10, 12:50, 3:25, 9:50
- AMC Independent **The Girl Who Played With Fire** (R) 10:20, 1:25, 4:25, 7:25, 10:35
- **Despicable Me 3D** (PG) 10:05, 12:40, 3:15, 5:50, 8:25
- **Toy Story 3** (G) 10:45, 1:25, 4:20
- **The Twilight Saga: Eclipse** (PG-13) 7:05, 10:15

SHOWPLACE VILLAGE CROSSING (AMC)

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- **Eat Pray Love** (PG-13) 10:00, 10:50, 1:05, 1:55, 4:10, 5:00, 7:30, 8:20, 10:45
- **The Expendables** (R) 10:15, 11:00, 11:55, 12:40, 1:40, 2:30, 3:20, 4:20, 5:10, 6:00, 7:00, 7:50, 8:40, 9:40, 10:30
- **Scott Pilgrim vs. the World** (PG-13) 11:30, 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00
- **The Other Guys** (PG-13) 11:20, 12:10, 1:50, 2:40, 4:30, 5:20, 7:10, 8:00, 9:50, 10:40
- **Step Up 3D** (PG-13) 11:40, 2:20, 4:50, 7:35, 10:10
- **Middle Men** (R) 3:40, 6:40
- **Step Up 3** (PG-13) 10:40, 1:20, 3:50, 6:35, 9:10
- **Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore 3D** (PG) 11:25, 1:30, 4:05, 6:20, 8:50
- **Dinner for Schmucks** (PG-13) 12:15, 2:50, 5:30, 8:10, 10:50
- AMC Independent **The Kids Are All Right** (R) 10:55, 1:25, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00
- **Charlie St. Cloud** (PG-13) 10:30, 9:30
- **Inception** (PG-13) 10:05, 1:15, 4:25, 7:40, 10:55
- **Salt** (PG-13) 10:10, 12:30, 3:00, 5:40, 8:30, 11:00
- **Despicable Me** (PG) 10:25, 1:00, 3:30, 6:10, 8:45
- **The Sorcerer's Apprentice** (PG) 6:45 P.M.
- **Toy Story 3** (G) 11:15, 1:45, 4:15, 9:20

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- **The Expendables** (R) 12:45, 3:30, 6:15, 9:00
- **The Other Guys** (PG-13) 12:30, 1:20, 3:15, 4:10, 5:10, 6:45, 8:30, 9:30, 11:00
- **Scott Pilgrim vs. the World** (PG-13) 2:15, 5:40, 8:20, 10:55
- **Step Up 3D** (PG-13) 12:10, 2:45, 5:20, 8:00, 10:30
- **Dinner for Schmucks** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:15
- **Middle Men** (R) 2:55, 8:10
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- **Charlie St. Cloud** (PG-13) 1:05, 3:40, 6:30, 9:20
- **Inception** (PG-13) 12:55, 4:05, 7:20, 10:35
- **Salt** (PG-13) 12:25, 2:35, 5:10, 5:30, 7:40, 10:20, 10:45
- **Despicable Me** (PG) 2:00, 4:20, 6:40, 9:15
- **The Twilight Saga: Eclipse** (PG-13) 2:05, 5:00, 7:50, 10:40

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- **Eat Pray Love** (PG-13) 11:45, 2:50, 6:00, 9:15
- **The Expendables** (R) 10:45, 12:15, 1:20, 2:45, 4:00, 5:15, 6:30, 7:45, 9:00, 10:15
- **Scott Pilgrim vs. the World** (PG-13) 11:30, 1:55, 4:30, 7:30, 10:00
- **The Other Guys** (PG-13) 10:55, 12:00, 1:30, 2:30, 4:15, 5:00, 7:00, 7:40, 9:45, 10:10
- **Step Up 3D** (PG-13) 11:15, 2:00, 4:45, 7:25, 10:05
- **Step Up 3D** (PG-13) 12:30, 3:15, 6:15, 8:45
- **Dinner for Schmucks** (PG-13) 11:00, 1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 9:55
- **Middle Men** (R) 7:35, 10:10
- **Salt** (PG-13) 11:50, 2:35, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
- **Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore** (PG) 10:50, 1:05, 3:10, 5:20
- **Despicable Me** (PG) 11:20, 1:45, 4:10, 6:40, 9:10
- **Inception** (PG-13) 11:50, 3:00, 6:10, 9:25
- **Grown Ups** (PG-13) 4:20 P.M.
- **Predators** (R) 7:15, 9:40
- **Toy Story 3** (G) 11:10, 1:35

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- **Eat Pray Love** (PG-13) ★ 12:40, 2:50, 3:50, 6:00, 7:00, 9:10, 10:10
- **The Expendables** (R) ★ 9:15 P.M.
- **The Expendables** (R) ★ 1:10, 2:00, 4:00, 4:50, 6:40, 7:30, 10:15
- **Scott Pilgrim vs. the World** (PG-13) ★ 1:20, 4:15, 7:20, 9:50
- **Step Up 3D** (PG-13) ★ 2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 10:20
- **Middle Men** (R) ★ 10:10 P.M.
- **The Other Guys** (PG-13) ★ 12:30, 1:50, 3:15, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:45, 10:00
- **Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore** (PG) 2:30 P.M.
- **Dinner for Schmucks** (PG-13) 12:50, 3:40, 6:30, 9:30
- **Salt** (PG-13) 1:40, 4:10, 6:50, 9:20
- **Inception** (PG-13) 12:00, 1:00, 3:30, 4:20, 4:45, 7:45, 8:10, 10:30, 11:00
- **Despicable Me 3D** (PG) 1:15, 3:45, 6:20, 9:00
- **The Kids Are All Right** (R) 2:40, 5:20, 8:00, 10:40
- **Toy Story 3 3D** (G) 2:15, 5:10, 7:50

VIP Premium 21+

- **Eat Pray Love** (PG-13) ★ **VIP Premium 21+** 12:40, 2:50, 3:50, 6:00, 7:00, 10:10
- **The Expendables** (R) ★ **VIP Premium 21+** 9:15 P.M.

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- **Eat Pray Love** (PG-13) ★ 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
- **The Expendables** (R) ★ 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50
- **Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore** (PG) 12:35 P.M.
- **Dinner for Schmucks** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:10, 7:10, 9:40
- **The Kids Are All Right** (R) 2:35, 4:55, 7:15, 9:35
- **Salt** (PG-13) 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45
- **Inception** (PG-13) 12:25, 3:35, 6:45, 9:55
- **Despicable Me 3D** (PG) 12:00, 2:10, 4:20, 6:30, 8:40

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(847) 492-0123 ♫

- **Eat Pray Love** (PG-13) ★ 11:45, 1:10, 2:55, 4:20, 6:05, 7:30, 9:15
- **Inception** (PG-13) ★ ♦ 7:00, 10:20
- **Scott Pilgrim vs. the World** (PG-13) ★ 12:05, 1:30, 2:50, 4:10, 5:35, 7:05, 8:20, 10:00
- **The Expendables** (R) ★ 11:30, 2:05, 4:40, 7:15, 9:50
- **The Expendables** (R) ★ 12:50, 3:25, 6:00, 8:35
- **Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore 3D** (PG) 12:25, 2:35, 4:50
- **Charlie St. Cloud** (PG-13) 12:45 P.M.
- **Despicable Me 3D** (PG) 11:35, 2:00, 4:25, 6:55, 9:25
- **Dinner for Schmucks** (PG-13) 1:35, 4:20, 7:05, 9:55
- **Get Low** (PG-13) ★ 11:40, 2:20, 3:35, 5:00, 6:20, 7:35, 8:55, 10:05
- **Inception** (PG-13) 2:30, 5:50, 9:20
- **Middle Men** (R) ★ 5:15 P.M.
- **Salt** (PG-13) 11:45, 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
- **Step Up 3** (PG-13) ★ 11:55 A.M.
- **Step Up 3D** (PG-13) ★ 1:00, 4:00, 7:25, 10:10
- **The Kids Are All Right** (R) 11:25, 12:00, 1:55, 2:40, 4:35, 7:10, 7:55, 9:40, 10:30
- **The Other Guys** (PG-13) ★ 11:50, 1:05, 2:25, 3:50, 5:05, 6:25, 7:45, 9:05, 10:25

Blago jury asks to read testimony

Chicago Tribune

Former Deputy Gov. Bradley Tusk was not a happy camper in his final weeks as a top aide to Rod Blagojevich, and Tusk made that abundantly clear when he testified at the former governor's corruption trial about what he perceived as an attempted shakedown of a U.S. congressman.

Tusk's testimony, from late June, took front stage at the trial Monday as jurors early in their 13th day of deliberations sent a note to U.S. District Judge James Zagel asking for a complete transcript of what Tusk had to say when he was on the stand.

Zagel noted Tusk's testimony wasn't something that either side put any particular emphasis on in closing arguments, but he said the jury was certainly welcome to give it more weight and should have access to the transcript.

"They are precisely entitled to it," Zagel said of the panel, which left Monday without reaching a verdict. The deliberations are scheduled to resume Tuesday.

Compared with other witnesses, Tusk's turn on the stand was brief. But it was also potentially damning, given his close-up seat to the inner workings of the Blagojevich administration from its earliest weeks until late 2006 when he quit. Among other things, Tusk said Blagojevich was hard to track down and often ceded significant responsibilities to him, such as deciding whether to sign or veto bills sent by the legislature.

Tusk said that a few months before he left the administration, he was contacted by then-U.S. Rep. Rahm Emanuel, who wanted to know why a promised \$2 million state grant for a school in his district had not been released.

When Tusk approached Blagojevich, the governor had a disturbing answer, Tusk said. "He said that before the grant could be released, he wanted Congressman Emanuel's brother to hold a fundraiser for him," said Tusk, telling the jury he then got off the phone as quickly as he could. That was because he believed the fundraising demand targeted for Emanuel's brother, Ari, a Hollywood agent, to be "both illegal and unethical."

The jury's request followed notes from the panel late last week that seemed to signal the group was not going to be able to agree on most of the 24 counts in the indictment against Blagojevich and his brother, Robert. Jurors told Zagel they had reached a verdict on only two counts, could not agree on other 11 counts and had not even begun to deliberate 11 wire-fraud counts.

The judge responded by telling the group to continue to deliberate until they could at least vote on the wire-fraud counts, and Monday morning's note was their first communication since then. And it only added to the questions about what they could be up to, as Tusk's testimony relates most directly to count 14, which charges Rod Blagojevich with attempted extortion and not wire fraud.



SOUNDS OF SUMMER

Musician Paryas Roy, 25, draws glances from pedestrians as he plays the vibraphone Monday at Michigan and Monore avenues. Roy, who once was a University of Chicago student, learned the vibraphone 18 months ago and now plays in the funk and Latin jazz band Eigenfunk. The return of mild summer weather is making outdoor activities bearable again. Forecasters expect the pleasant temperatures and livable humidity levels to stick around for a few days. **BRENT LEWIS/REDEYE PHOTO**

Green Line halted

Trains along the CTA Green Line were halted Monday evening after someone reportedly jumped in front of a train at the Central Avenue station on the West Side, according to Chicago police.

Officials: Man logs 58 arrests

A Chatham man with dozens of arrests on his record was arrested Aug. 9 after an off-duty court deputy caught him stealing from a woman's purse downtown, records show. According to officials, this is his 58th arrest.

Bayless spots coming to O'Hare

Chicago celebrity chef Rick Bayless will open two new restaurants at O'Hare, one in Terminal 1 and the other in Terminal 3, the Chicago Department of Aviation said Monday.

Prosecutors say man killed in gang fight

An argument Saturday at a Southwest Side gas station between members of opposing gangs left a 22-year-old man dead, run over by the car of a rival gang member, prosecutors said in court Monday.

A summer for the record books

Chicago's warm summer has broken records—despite a break Monday in temperature and humidity. Sunday was the 45th day in a row with a high of 80 degrees or warmer. That breaks the old streak of 42 days in a row set back in 1955. **TRIBUNE**

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Concerns remain on Gulf shrimp



Gates hints retirement

1 U.S. Defense Secretary Robert Gates said in an interview published Monday he aims to retire next year. But his press secretary Geoff Morrell said Gates' statements to Foreign Policy magazine were nothing more than "musings."

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Halal meat questioned

2 Experts say 40 percent to 80 percent of meat in France labeled "halal" comes from animals not slaughtered correctly, after being blessed by a prayer and slaughtered facing Mecca. France has Western Europe's biggest Muslim population.

Baghdad bus bomb kills 5

3 At least five people were killed and 10 wounded Monday when a bomb exploded on a bus carrying Iranian pilgrims north of Baghdad, Iraq police said. Most of the casualties were Iranians visiting religious sites, the officials said.

City will pay family for raid

4 The city of Atlanta will pay \$4.9 million to the family of Kathryn Johnston, killed in a 2006 drug raid, the mayor's office announced Monday. Johnston, 92, was shot to death by narcotics officers in a raid based on falsified paperwork.

Seat belts for charter buses?

5 The U.S. government has proposed that new commercial buses, such as those run by charter companies, have seat belts. Transit buses would not be covered, and the rule would not require owners to retrofit buses.

Russia says it nabbed Romanian spy

6 Russian officials caught a Romanian spy "red-handed" Monday, "attempting to obtain secret military information," according to the Russian Federal Security Service. In a statement, the FSB said Gabriel Grecu worked at the Romanian Embassy in Moscow.

7 **NEW ORLEANS** Commercial fishermen now can trawl Louisiana's waters for white shrimp after the season opened Monday, but questions linger about the effects BP's Gulf of Mexico oil spill will have on the harvest.

Some state waters have been open for brown shrimping since the well ruptured April 20, but the overall catch has been down from previous years, partly because some boats have signed up with BP's oil spill clean-up program.

The plump, sweet white shrimp are typically larger than brown shrimp and more desired by chefs. The U.S. government has said seafood pulled from the Gulf areas open to fishing is safe to eat, despite the oil.

"Uncertainty has ruled this whole

ALABAMA FISHING REOPENS

Alabama's coastal waterways closed to fishing after the Gulf oil spill were reopened Monday for fishermen to catch finfish, and waters north of Fort Morgan are open to shrimping, the state said. Tests on finfish and shrimp in the area show no oil or dispersants, according to the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

shrimping season," said Ewell Smith, executive director of the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board. "Our brand has been tarnished and we have a lot of work to do ahead of us."

Shrimpers are worried about what prices their catch will bring and also what effects

the oil spill will have on the shrimp population, Smith said.

The shrimping industry in Louisiana creates 14,384 jobs and brings in \$1.3 billion dollars a year for the state, according to the seafood marketing board.

No oil has spilled since July 15, when BP placed a containment cap on the well. At its peak, the world's worst marine oil spill closed about 37 percent of federal waters in the Gulf. About 22 percent still are closed.

Rice University history professor Douglas Brinkley said the spill stigmatized Gulf Coast seafood.

"You can pretend that people are going to rush to a restaurant to order Gulf shrimp right now," Brinkley said. "Some people will, but a lot of people are worried about poisoning."



8 **SICHUAN PROVINCE, CHINA** A farmer in Guangyuan County eats his lunch while following his flock of ducks along a road in northern Sichuan province. Though not as famous as Peking duck, the Sichuan Tea-smoked duck produced in the province is preferred by some connoisseurs. GETTY IMAGES

Appeals court puts Calif. gay marriages on hold

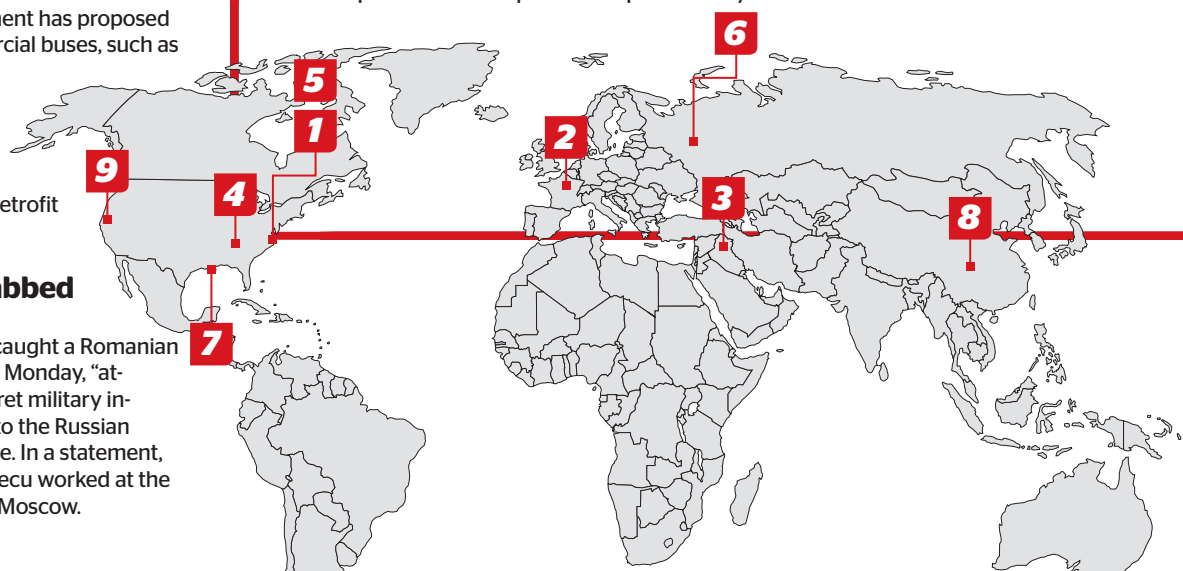
9 **SAN FRANCISCO** A U.S. appeals court ruled Monday that same-sex couples could not marry in California while the court considers the constitutionality of the state's ban on gay marriage.

But the panel of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals set an aggressive schedule for the case, with briefings in the fall and a hearing the week of Dec. 6.

The same-sex marriage ban, Proposition 8, passed in November 2008, setting off emotional reactions among both opponents and supporters of the ban.

U.S. District Court Chief Judge Vaughn Walker ruled earlier this month that the ban was unconstitutional, and last week said gay marriages could resume while higher courts considered the matter. But the brief ruling by the three-judge appellate panel reverses that, prohibiting gay marriage during the appeal.

The appeals court has no deadline for a ruling, and the panel gave no reason for its decision Monday.



THE DIGIT

8 million

The amount, in euros, of ticket sales a year at Florence's La Galleria dell'Accademia, where Michaelangelo's David is displayed. The money currently goes to the Italian government, which is embroiled in another dispute with the city of Florence over who owns the statue.

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Serious series



The White Sox and Twins are on a collision course this week—with bragging rights in the AL Central at stake. GETTY IMAGES

White Sox head to Minnesota with chance to tie—or die

Chicago Tribune

Yes, the pressure is on the White Sox and they have put it on themselves by losing 7½ games in the standings since the All-Star break.

As they head to Minnesota—three games out of first place in the AL Central—the three-game series with the Twins truly does have a do-or-die feel about it.

And that is unlike their amazing midseason run, when no one was paying attention and time was not a factor. When this mid-August series finishes, only 41 games will remain before the playoffs.

"We want to have a positive series and hopefully gain at least a game," captain Paul Konerko said. "Anything more would be nice, but regardless of what happens, there is still a lot of baseball after that. And that's if we play well or it goes the wrong way."

"You still have to keep an even keel about it, but it's getting close to that crunch time where you have to make a move."

Just how close the Sox are to "crunch time"

depends on perspective. Players like to insulate the negative by saying there is time left, while media and fans blow air-raid sirens in hysteria.

"There's no secret, it's big," Juan Pierre said. "You just try to take it one game at a time."

While the Sox have their three most reliable pitchers—John Danks, Gavin Floyd and Mark Buehrle—going in the series, this is not a one-sided tug-of-war.

Twins starters are 15-2 with a 2.60 earned-run average since July 23. And, overall, the Twins are 22-8 since the All-Star break, including winning five of seven games against the Sox.

Since the break, the Twins have gone from 4½ games behind the Sox to three games in front.

"There's no need to put extra pressure on ourselves," said Floyd, whose last game was a 6-1 loss to the Twins last week at U.S. Cellular Field, a game that vaulted the Twins back into first place.

WHAT'S AT STAKE

With 44 games left in the season, the Sox play three games in Minnesota and are three games behind the Twins. Here are scenarios of the possibilities.

» The Sox win three games and leave tied for first on their way to Kansas City.

» Sox lose three games and leave six games behind the Twins with 41 games remaining. Last time the Sox were at least six games out of first place was after Game 65. It took them 22 games to work their way into first place.

» Sox win two of three and leave two games behind with 41 games left. The Sox would have only three games left against the Twins to make up ground quickly. TRIBUNE

18 NFL games is the right call

The NFL must enjoy being the Pixar of sports—everything it touches becomes a blockbuster.

The 2010 Super Bowl drew the highest TV ratings ever. The Pro Bowl is making a viewership comeback. And this year's Hall of Fame game was the most watched preseason contest in six years.

The league knows it's Mr. Incredible—powerful right now. But sometimes the NFL isn't so super in the way it assigns value.

Say you want to treat yourself to a Bears home game, perhaps against Seattle on Oct. 17. You consult ticketmaster.com and voila, a seat in the 200 level pops up. (You make friends easily, so one ticket will do.) Your cost: \$332.81, plus shipping.

Ouch. Seeking a cheaper alternative, you zero in on the matchup versus lowly Oakland on Aug. 21. It's only the second preseason game, so the starters will be long gone by the second half. That equals a reduced price tag, right? You're stoked—until you learn a seat comparable to the one for the Seattle game will cost you ... \$332.81, plus shipping.

Not every ticket is that expensive, but running wind sprints in 100-degree heat is more fun than forking over full price for a meaningless game. It's like paying for "Wall-E" and instead getting synchronized washing machines.

It's all the reason needed to extend the regular season to 18 games.

Between OTAs and training camp, the run-up to the real deal in the NFL is interminable. How many times have players said they're itching to get the season started? Waiting until after Labor Day to see games that matter is unnecessary.

Don't tell me coaches need four exhibition games to make cuts. They've been evaluating players since May. If they really want, they can line up a full-contact scrimmage or two.

Two more real games means more playoff chase drama, less time watching players who never will sniff the field otherwise and two fewer weeks of highway robbery.

Just don't push the season further into the winter. If the Super Bowl interferes with Valentine's Day, not even Buzz, Woody and pals can rescue the NFL.



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1 It's the White Sox at Minnesota this time. Predictions, please.

JJ Putz will continue to live up to how his last name should be pronounced.

The long-awaited Ozzie Twitter meltdown happens after a Twins sweep.

Bobby Jenks' facial hair will continue to be inexplicably ugly.

Carlos Quentin will get hit by a pitch again, Ozzie gets tossed and the Sox drop another series.

Minnesota? Outdoors? August? Snow.

2 How did the Sox use their day off to prepare for the Twins series?

Trying to perfect the art of time travel and redoing that whole no-trade-for-a-bat-at-the-trade-deadline decision.

Crying. Lots of crying.

By dropping all the Sox on their fantasy team rosters and adding as many Twins as possible.

By going on a shopping spree at the Mall of America.

Hopefully getting hypnotized into believing they're playing somewhere else.

3 What's the bright side to the Cubs already being out of the playoff race?

No chance for another fan to get the Bartman treatment.

Lots of cheap rooftop tickets available.

Feelings of numbing depression are far more comfortable than those of abject rage.

That is the bright side—that they are out of the playoffs.

Didn't have to stay up late last week to watch 'em in San Francisco.

4 Why would anyone want to watch a rerun of a NFL preseason game?

Why would anyone air a rerun of an NFL preseason game?

Slo-mo replays of Chargers cheerleaders?

To see if there were any hints that the O-line's game was a prank to break the ice with Bears fans.

Because they're betting on degenerates who live in a van down by the river.

"The Bachelor" and "The Bachelorette" still are on the air. Anything's possible.

5 Who's your preseason college football No. 1?

The Detroit Lions.

I think this is the year DeVry goes all the way.

Indiana! What? ... No?

None other than The Ohio State Buckeyes. Can you say national champs?

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Todd Collins last played in the NFL with the Washington Redskins in 2009. GETTY IMAGES FILE



Bears call on Collins

With Caleb Hanie hurt, veteran quarterback sought for insurance

BOURBONNAIS The Bears are used to searching for a quarterback, it's just that they spent most of the last decade looking for a starter.

That will make their journey to find a potential backup to Jay Cutler much easier, and they are waiting to hear from a veteran who will be able to pick up Mike Martz's system quickly.

A league source told the Tribune the Bears are waiting to hear from Todd Collins, who spent eight seasons playing for the Chiefs and was in Dick Vermeil's offense, virtually the same one Martz was running in St. Louis at

SURGERY FOR WRIGHT

Bears rookie safety Major Wright will undergo surgery Tuesday on his left index finger, which was injured during Saturday's preseason opener at San Diego. He is expected to be able to return before the regular-season opener Sept. 12.

the time. The Bears inquired about another player familiar with the scheme, Trent Green. But the two-time Pro Bowl performer is going to remain committed to broadcast work, his agent Jim Steiner said. The Bears also called Damon Huard, and he told them he is retired.

Caleb Hanie has a sprained AC joint in his right shoulder that will not require surgery. He's out for Saturday's exhibition game against Oakland, but the team isn't counting

him out for the start of the regular season.

Rookie sixth-round pick Dan LeFevour is struggling and will have a difficult time making the roster. He was expectedly uneven Saturday at San Diego based on the limited action he has received in training camp. Given all the second-team reps Monday, he was intercepted five times.

Hanie, who was plastered to the turf by Chargers linebacker Antwan Applewhite, said he has no structural damage and he was out of a sling by the afternoon practice. He had an MRI as a precautionary measure.

"I'm not worried about losing the No. 2 job," Hanie said. "I feel like I have done enough to earn that position and what I have is not a season-ending injury, not even half season, not even beginning of the season."

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» San Francisco 49ers sign running back Brian Westbrook.

» The driver of a truck that crashed into a crowd of spectators in a California desert, killing eight, will not face criminal charges, a spokesman for the highway patrol said.

» Indiana Pacers draft pick Lance Stephenson, after pushing his girlfriend down a flight of stairs, grabbed her and hit her head on the bottom step, prosecutors said Monday. A judge released Stephenson, 19, without bail Sunday night after his arrest on assault, menacing and harassment charges.

» The Blackhawks retained another contributor to their Stanley Cup championship Monday, re-signing defenseman Nick Boynton to a one-year contract.

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The Bad Apple

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7-month-old Calla makes her outdoor dining debut at the Bad Apple's new patio

By Tran Ha

Dog owners tend to want to take their pooches everywhere, and that goes double for proud parents of a new puppy. So we couldn't help but enlist 7-month-old Calla, the latest addition to our staff fam-

ily, as our next Patio Pups reviewer. After all, what better way to test out a new dog-friendly patio than with a patio newbie? Here's how North Center beer and burger joint the Bad Apple stacked up for Calla—and her owners.

For the dogs

THE DOG PERSPECTIVE

Shade: This place reminded me of my doggie home. It's nice and bright but not too hot, because there are lots of trees around. I liked to crawl under the shiny tables and chairs around our space and lick the legs.

Water: The server lady didn't bring out a water bowl until my owner asked for it, but I didn't mind too much. It was worth the wait, because it was the biggest water bowl I had ever seen! And it had a drawing of a dog in the middle that looked like me. That made me feel special, even if the lady didn't pay too much attention to me.

Humans: Hey! Look at me! I'm cute! Where is everyone? I didn't get as much attention as I'm used to because we had the patio to ourselves. But being the curious puppy that I am, I got to investigate the scene, until my owners made me sit in one place. But I got a treat for staying put. Yay, treats! The tables were pretty close together, though, so I might be squished on a more crowded day.



Calla at The Bad Apple
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For the rest of us

THE OWNER PERSPECTIVE

Shade: Though tables are umbrella-free, leafy trees offer a sufficient, natural canopy of coverage from the blazing sun at high noon. Flower-filled planters bordering the sidewalk patio add to the space's laid-back garden feel. Street and sidewalk traffic were minimal during lunchtime on a recent Friday.

Food and drink: The Bad Apple is known for its burgers and beer. The former are made from premium LaFrieda beef, the godfather of burger meat in New York City, and are offered with more than a dozen topping combinations (\$8-\$11). On Wednesdays, burger aficionados can get a 90-day dry aged prime rib wagyu burger for \$26. The extensive beer collection is a great mix of local and European beers, with a few rare finds as well. Needless to say, this

menu is strictly for humans.

Service: Once we got our food, the server pretty much left us—and Calla—alone, which was a good and bad thing. Good because Calla wasn't over-stimulated by too much attention; bad because we couldn't use some drink refills and more napkins during the course of our meal.

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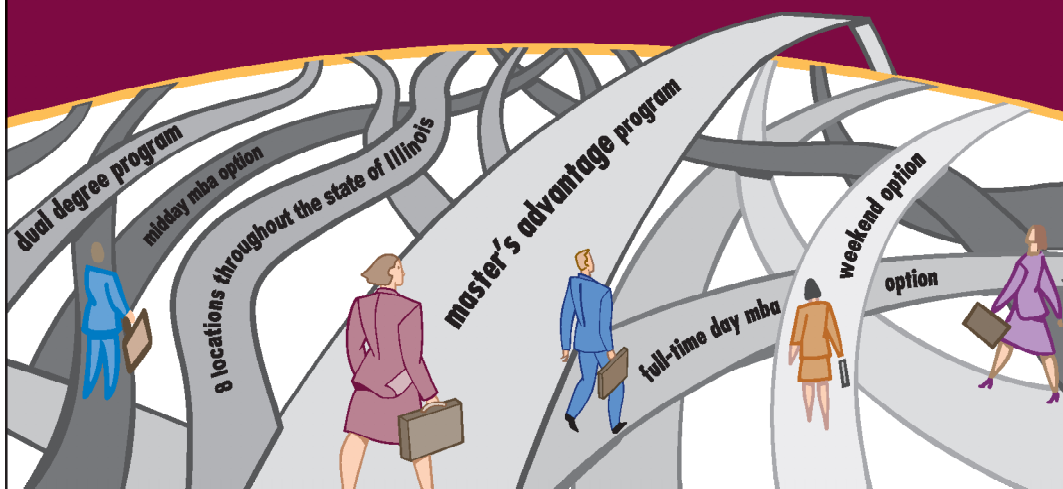
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FACE-OFF

KIM KARDASHIAN & PARIS HILTON

BRUNETTE VS. BLONDE



By Emily Rosenbaum Maka | REDEYE

There reportedly is bad blood between Kim Kardashian and Paris Hilton. The two women, who are famous for no good reason, were at the same event in Las Vegas over the weekend and did not want to have anything to do with each other, [eonline.com](http://online.com) reports.

Kardashian was celebrating club Lavo's two-year anniversary when Hilton arrived and allegedly insisted on her music being played. "Everyone laughed when the DJ played" one of her songs, a witness said. Kardashian then took the mic and reportedly said, "Now let's hear some real music!" The two sat at the same table but ignored each other, [eonline.com](http://online.com) tells us. Word on the street is that Kardashian is upset that Hilton was seen with her ex, Reggie Bush. If true, whoa! If not, we can still have a face-off. **GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS**

FAMILY TIES

Kardashian: Her dad was famed lawyer Robert Kardashian and her stepdad is famous track star and plastic-surgery victim Bruce Jenner.

Hilton: Her great-grandfather was famous hotelier Conrad Hilton.

Winner: Hilton; he created an empire.

REALITY SHOWS

Kardashian: Her "Keeping Up With the Kardashians" features several women saying "like" a lot and partying and shopping and trying on clothes and talking about men and bickering.

Hilton: Her "My New BFF" featured her search for a new best friend, you know the way everyone does that, by pitting dopey women against one another on a tacky TV show.

Winner: Kardashian; train wrecks have nothing on this family.

HAIR

Kardashian: Her luscious dark waves are her signature, along with her very round butt.

Hilton: Her blond locks are very Hollywood.

Winner: Kardashian; it's shiny and pretty.

BOYFRIENDS

Kardashian: She likes to be seen on the town with flashy men, including Bush and Ray J. Yes, there is a sex tape, with Ray J.

Hilton: She most recently dated Doug Reinhardt, whose website declares he is an athlete and entrepreneur. Yes, there is a sex tape, with Rick Salomon.

Winner: Kardashian; at least these men are fairly recognizable.

TALENT

Kardashian: Umm **Hilton:** Umm

Winner: Uhh, no

WINNER



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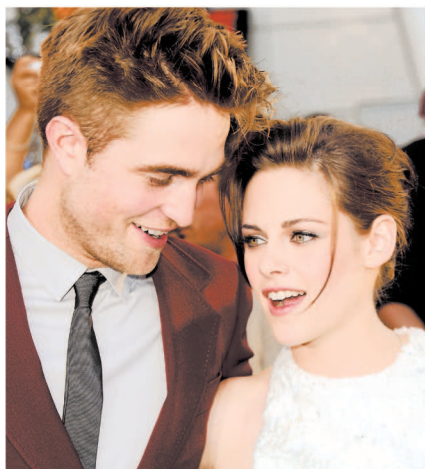
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red hot



Robsten watch

Privacy be damned! Some very grainy photos of "Twilight" co-stars Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart (above) surfaced Monday on **celebuzz.com**, showing what appears to be the two of them kissing, embracing and canoodling on their way to a party in Montreal.

He has 15 minutes

Steven Slater has gone Hollywood. America's most famous flight attendant has enlisted the PR services of top spinmeister Howard Bragman, **eonline.com** reports. "While my work will include media relations, my team at Fifteen Minutes and I will be helping him sort out the scores of offers that have come through in the past week from media producers, brands and other interested parties," Bragman said in a statement.

Inks and drinks

New couple? Jesse James reportedly was spotted holding hands with "LA Ink" star Kat Von D as the tattooed duo left Palms Casino Resort's N9NE Steakhouse in Las Vegas on Saturday. They spent dinner together cozied up in a booth, according to **people.com**. Her rep, however, says the two reality show stars are just friends. James' divorce from Sandra Bullock was finalized in June.

Rad bromance

Teen pop star Justin Bieber (far right) and Kanye West (near left) tweeted one another repeatedly over the weekend, with the rapper proposing: "Maybe we can do something together. Me, You and Raekwon," according to **billboard.com**. "This confo is crazy for me," Bieber said in a later tweet. Yeah, we know what you mean.



'Dragon' gets its 'Girl'

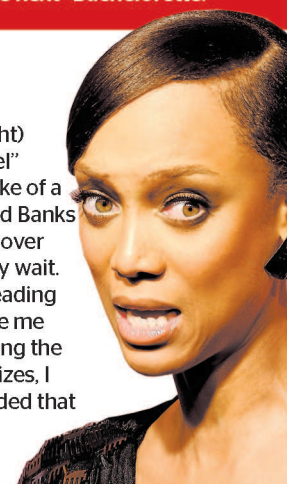
Rooney Mara (left) will be Lisbeth Salander in the much-hyped American version of Stieg Larsson's novel "The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo." The relatively unknown actress is set to star alongside Daniel Craig and Robin Wright in the flick, **eonline.com** reports. Mara, who was in the remake of "A Nightmare on Elm Street," is the great-granddaughter of the men who founded the New York Giants and the Pittsburgh Steelers.



6 That's the number of years that Patti Stanger, star of Bravo's "Millionaire Matchmaker," dated her boyfriend before recently calling off their engagement. She explained via Twitter that they disagreed about wanting kids. Perhaps she should be the next "Bachelorette."

Poor form

Tyra Banks is sorry. Banks (right) and "America's Next Top Model" have been slammed in the wake of a promo for cycle 15 that showed Banks and the other judges gushing over a model with an extremely tiny waist. Banks released a statement reading in part: "To the people who see me as a representation of upholding the fact that beauty comes in all sizes, I personally apologize." She added that the promo has been yanked.



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